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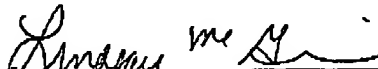
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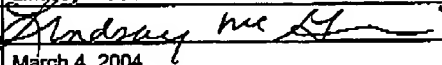
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116(a)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 4, 2003, entry of the below response is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Kullander-Sjoberg et al. Claims 3-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kullander-Sjoberg et al in vie of Yuen et al.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being unpatentable over Kullander-Sjoberg et al. Claims 3 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Kullander-Sjoberg in view of Yuen.

Kullander-Sjoberg describes a pump VSCSEL that 'is activated by applying a DC bias between its bottom contact 5 and the bottom mirror 8 of the main VCSEL 9 operating at 1300